

REMARKS

Claims 6 through 14 are currently pending. This supplemental amendment is submitted in response to a telephone call from the Examiner in which amendments to claim 13 to place it in condition for allowance were discussed. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place claim 13 in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

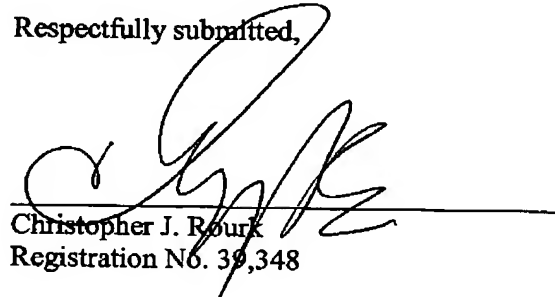
In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 939-8657 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No additional fee is believed to be due, however, if any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber, LLP, No. 50-0530.

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